New York City
Animal Care Centers
City-Managed Capital Projects
Update June 2023

- Manhattan Adoption Center (New)
- Bronx Full-Service Shelter (New)
- Brooklyn Shelter (Total Renovation)
Manhattan Pet Adoption Center

- Construction substantial completion expected September 2023
- Opening to the public expected Fall 2023
Manhattan Pet Adoption Center

- Installation of finishes and painting ongoing
- Installation of animal housing completed
- Installation of low voltage systems ongoing
Bronx Animal Care Center

Groundbreaking held on May 18, 2023
Bronx Animal Care Center
Bronx Animal Care Center

- Construction fence installed, site security set up, and contractor’s office trailers are on site
- Pile driving in progress
- Construction substantial completion expected end of 2024
- Opening to the public expected Spring 2025
Bronx Animal Care Center
Brooklyn Animal Care Center

- Anticipated construction start Fall 2023
- Anticipated construction substantial completion Summer 2025
- Move-in projected for Fall 2025
Brooklyn Animal Care Center

LOOKING AT PERGOLA FROM PARKING LOT
Brooklyn Animal Care Center

MAIN ENTRANCE ON SHEPHERD AVE
QUEENS FULL-SERVICE SHELTER
Opening 2023
ANIMAL CARE CENTERS OF NYC
BOARD MEETING
June 2022

ANIMAL SHELTER
NO VACANCY
TRENDS IN ANIMAL WELFARE

National Euthanasia Rates Rising

Los Angeles Times

Euthanasia rates rise at Orange County animal shelter, report says

The report comes amid public concern over climbing euthanasia rates and policies that make it harder to adopt pets from the Orange County Animal Care...

Hawaii News Now

Maui Humane Society begs for help after extreme forces euthanasia decisions

Scripps News Investigates

No Rescue: Why animal shelter euthanasia is rising

A Scripps News investigation finds euthanasia rates are climbing at cramped animal shelters nationwide.

We Urgently Need To Adopt More Dogs This Summer or More Will Be at Risk of Euthanasia

Adoption interest for dogs has fallen and shelters are more crowded than ever, making this summer a "fight" for some.

Boston 25 News

MSPCA looking for thousands of dog adopters as euthanasia rates climb

The MSPCA is looking for thousands of adopters as more and more dogs are unnecessarily euthanized in the United States yearly.

Charlotte

“We are going to have to make euthanasia decisions” at CMPD Animal Care and Control

by: Raul Jones
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NON-LIVE OUTCOMES

NON-LIVE OUTCOMES HAVE SEEN A DRAMATIC INCREASE IN Q1 COMPARED TO Q1 IN BOTH 2021 AND 2022.

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<td>+0.8%</td>
<td>+97%</td>
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DAILY POPULATION PRESSURES
Humane Housing Overload

Population Count Daily Avg June

2020: 6 GP/Rabbit, 78 Dogs, 108 Cats
2021: 43 GP/Rabbit, 155 Dogs, 305 Cats
2022: 82 GP/Rabbit, 172 Dogs, 264 Cats
2023: 305 GP/Rabbit, 343 Dogs, 66 Cats

Dogs Humane Capacity: 185
Cats Humane Capacity: 298

77% of capacity exceeded in 2023.
CONSEQUENCES OF OVERCROWDING

• Stress induced behavior issues
• Communicable disease spread
  o Parvovirus
  o Calicivirus
  o Panleukopenia
  o CIRDC/pneumonia
• Staff/volunteer burnout
LIVE INTAKE BY SOURCE

Year-Over-Year (Jan – May)

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Year-over-year changes:
- Stray Dog: +47%
- Cat: +5%
- Guinea Pig: -5%
- Rabbit: -35%
- Owner Surrender Dog: +3%
- Cat: +16%
- Guinea Pig: -18%
- Rabbit: -33%
## Owner Surrender Deep Dive

Total Owner Surrender: 3,213
- **Dog**: 949 (up 3%)
- **Cat**: 1,979 (up 16%)

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<td>Animal Behavior - Aggressive towards people</td>
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<td>Not A Fit - Too many animals already</td>
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PLACEMENT RATE (JAN – MAY)

Dogs 91.3% (94% in 2022)

Placement rate = Adoptions + RTH + New Hope/Total outcomes (does not include end-of-life services or in-shelter death)
PLACEMENT RATE (JAN – MAY)

Cats: 91% (92% in 2022)

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COMPANION ANIMAL PLACEMENT

Adoptions
- Trial adoption program encourages placement

New Hope
- 202 different partners pulled
- Added 18 new partners

As listed:
- ASPCA
- Rock N' Rescue
- Waggytail Rescue
- Feline Rescue of Staten Island
- RSVP Rescue
- CARE of DC
- Animal Kind
- Paws4survival Rescue
- Happy Go Lucky Mastiff Rescue
- Lend-a-Paw
- Amsterdog Rescue
- Pound Hounds Rescue
- Second Chance Rescue
- Ulster County SPCA
- Whiskers-A Go Go Inc
- DGI Paws Incorporated
- Cat Assistance
- Muddy Paws Animal Rescue

Special Thanks!
FOSTER PROGRAM

12 Foster Orientations
• 4 Adult Cat Foster Orientations | 2 Kitten Foster Orientations
• 5 Dog Foster Orientations
• 1 Rabbit/Guinea Pig (also available on-demand)
  *neonate orientations are available on demand to anyone who has taken the kitten orientation

712 New Fosters On Boarded! (including Guinea Pig and Rabbit Fosters)

Virtual Cat Foster Orientation
Sunday, June 25<sup>th</sup> @ 11am
nycacc.org/CatFosterOrientation

Virtual Large Dog Foster Orientation
Sunday, June 25<sup>th</sup> @ 1:30pm
nycacc.org/DogFosterOrientation
COMMUNITY RESOURCES (JAN-MAY)
Providing resources to those most in need

- 20,671 pounds of food distributed to clients via pantry events, curbside delivery, Center pick-ups, and Chewy orders
- 6 Clinics serving 753 pets (Vaccine/Microchip & Wellness Clinics)
- 127 pets spayed/neutered at 10 Toby Project Spay/Neuter Clinics
- 19 Dog training clients for whom we funded
- 108 pets stay with their families by providing financial assistance with vet care from funding provided by the ASPCA®.
  - *We helped with everything from vaccines and minor wounds to intensive surgeries.*
VOLUNTEERS ARE ESSENTIAL

We can't do it without volunteers!

300 Volunteers donated over 13,000 hours of their time from January – May of 2023!

Animal Care Centers of NYC

VOLUNTEERS NEEDED AT ALL CARE CENTERS
HIGHLY EXPERIENCED DOG HANDLERS ONLY!

Animal Care Centers of NYC (ACC) is currently seeking highly experienced large dog handlers at all Care Center locations. If you have a history of successfully handling dogs and a passion for making a positive impact in the lives of shelter pets, we invite you to join our team of amazing volunteers!

Sign up now at nycacc.org/volunteer! Wednesday, July 5 @ 5:30 pm
A CALL FOR COMMUNITY HELP

Messaging Across Multi-Platforms